

The Green Pea Pirates

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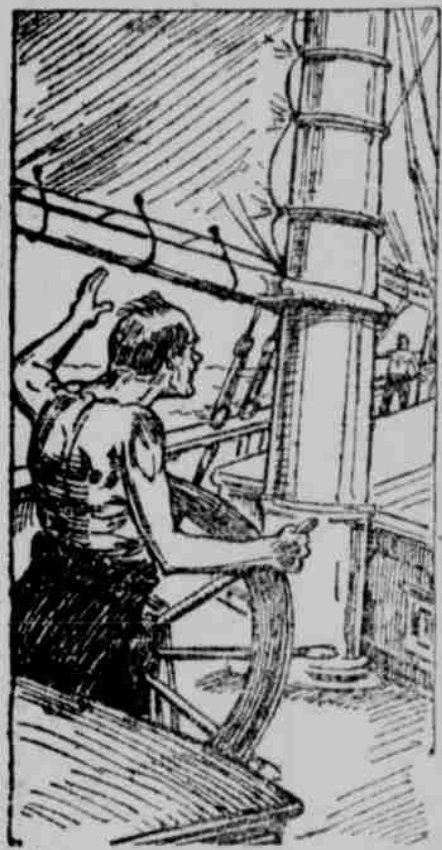
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her on her course again while McGuffey brought the main-royal clewlines to the winch. Again Gibney made the wheel fast and helped McGuffey clew up the main-royal; again he set her on her course while McGuffey, following instructions, made ready to clew up the fore-to-ginlan's-l. They were abreast Black Point before this latter sail was clewled up, and then they smothered the lower top-sails; the bark was slipping lazily through the water and McGuffey took the wheel.

"Starboard a little! Steady-y-y! Keep her as she heads," Gibney warned and cast off the jib halyards. The jibs slid down the stays, lurching as they fell. They were well up toward



"Hard-a-Starboard! Make Her Fast, Bart."

Meiggs wharf now and it devolved upon Mr. Gibney to bring his prize in on the quarantine ground and let go his port anchor. Fortunately, the anchor was already cock-billed. Mr. Gibney sprang to the fore-top-sail halyards and let them go and the fore-top-sail came down by the run.

"Hard-a-starboard! Make her fast, Bart, an' come up here an' help me with the anchor. Let go the main-top-sail halyards as you come by an' stand by the compressor on the windlass."

The Chesapeake swung slowly, broadside to the first of the ebb and with the wind on her port beam, Mr. Gibney knocked out the stopper with his trusty hammer and away went the rusty chain, singling through the hawsepipe. "Snub her gently, Mac, snub her gently, an' give her the thirty-fathom shackle to the water's edge," he warned McGuffey.

The bark swung until her bows were straightened to the ebb tide and with a wild, triumphant yell Mr. Gibney clasped the honest McGuffey to his perspiring bosom. The deed was done!

It was dark, however, before they had all the sails snugged up shipshape, although in the meantime the quarantine launch had hove alongside, investigated, and removed those of the crew who still lived. Shortly thereafter the corner came and removed the dead, after which Gibney and McGuffey hosed down the deck, located some hard tack and coffee, supped and turned in in the officers' quarters. In the morning, Scab Johnny arrived in a launch with their other clothes (Mr. Gibney having thoughtfully sent him ten dollars on account of their old board bill, together with a request for the clothes), and when the agents of the Chesapeake sent a watchman to relieve them they went ashore and had breakfast. After breakfast, they called at the office of the agents, where they were complimented on their daring seamanship and received a check for one thousand dollars each.

"Well, now," McGuffey declared, after they had cashed their checks, "Seein' as how I've become independently wealthy by following your lead, Adelbert, all I got to say is that I'm a-goin' to stick to you like a limpet to a rock. What'll we do with our money?"

For the first time in his checkered career Mr. Gibney had a sane, sensible, and serious thought. "Has it ever occurred to you, Mac, how much nicer it is to have a few dollars in the bank, good clothes on your back, an' a credit with your friends? Me, all my life I been a come-easy, go-easy, come-Sunday, God'll-said-Monday sort o' feller, until in my forty-second year I'm a little better'n a beachcomber. So now, when you ask me what I'm goin' to do with my money, I'll tell you. I'm going to save it, after first payin' up about seventy-five bucks I owe here an' there along the Front. I'm through drinkin' an' raisin' h—ll. Me for a savings bank, Bart."

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If it is something to be printed, we can print it. The Alma Record, advertisement 10-3w

VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Stauffer and daughter spent Saturday in Alma. Mr. and Mrs. James Miller were in Edmore Wednesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Taft who are nicely settled in their restaurant.

"Light House Nan" will be given by the Endeavor Society at the M. W. A. hall in Vestaburg Saturday evening for the purpose of starting funds to buy a piano for the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Mecheche, Alberta, Canada, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Los Angeles, California, are visiting with his brother and wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and with their uncle, John Brown, and family and aunt, Mrs. Ellen McGahan, and friends.

John Baker and family of Olean, N. Y., visited with his brothers, Frank and James Brown, at the home of Charles Green.

Mrs. Jennie Greer and daughter, Charlotte, have returned home.

Obituary

Mary Magdalene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wildgen, was born in Buffalo, New York, May 27, 1850, and died at Vestaburg, Montcalm county, Michigan, Thursday, November 10, 1931, at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 14 days. When a girl she was united in marriage to John Baker of Buffalo, N. Y. To this union were born two sons, John and Henry. Mr. Baker passed away in Buffalo, N. Y., leaving her with her two sons.

In 1878 she was united in marriage to James Brown at Welland, Ontario. To this union were born three sons, Frank, Harry and James, and one daughter, Lizzie.

They moved to Gravelle, Montcalm county, Michigan, in 1879 and as Mr. Brown followed the milling work they resided at various mills in Montcalm and Gratiot counties until they settled at Vestaburg about thirty-five years ago and this has been her home ever since.

Beside her husband she leaves to mourn their loss their sons, John Baker of Olean, N. Y., Frank and Harry Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., James Brown of Mecheche, Alberta, and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bentley of Alma, Michigan, her son, Henry Baker, having died at the age of nine

years. She also leaves her twelve grandchildren, her brothers, John Wildgen of Bennington, N. Y., Louis Wildgen of Byron, N. Y., and Frank Wildgen and sister, Mrs. Kate Munger, both of Batavia, New York, beside other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Rev. Father John A. Mulvey, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Alma, said mass for Mrs. Brown at that place at nine o'clock in the morning of November 13, she having been a Catholic.

Rev. J. D. Tanner of Vestaburg conducted the funeral services which were held at the Church of Christ in Vestaburg Tuesday, November 15, at 2 p. m. Interment by the side of her son, Henry, in the Richland township cemetery near Vestaburg.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral were her sons, John Baker, wife and three daughters of Olean, N. Y., Frank Brown and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., James Brown and wife of Mecheche, Alberta, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Bentley, and family of Alma.

SETHTON

The county nurse spent Thursday examining the pupils in the school here.

Mrs. Belle Hardman of DeWitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charity Jason.

Mrs. M. C. Morse has returned from Albion where she spent the past two weeks with her daughters.

John Haryn and family left Thursday for Hancock where they expect to spend the winter.

John Nimmo spent last week here and is spending a few days at Crystal. Mrs. Lottie McLaughlin of Green-

ville is visiting relatives here. Earle Wilcox and friend, Harry Morning, of Fowlerville are near Long Lake on a hunting trip.

Vernie Gardner has sold his farm to Wm. Pendell.

Little Ronald Gruesbeck is visiting relatives near Ithaca.

The L. A. S. will have a chicken pie dinner "with all the trimmings" at the Community House Thanksgiving Day. Bring your guests and take it easy. 20c and 35c.

Mrs. Lloyd Downs and daughter, Doris, of St. Louis spent last week at the Wm. Traub home.

A profitable meeting was held by the L. A. S. at the Community House last Thursday. Three dress forms were made by instructions given by a lady from M. A. C.

Miss Cynthia Manning of New Haven spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Wilcox.

SOUTHEAST COE

John Lumcule and Tom Pethel transacted business in Alma Monday. Mrs. M. Pethel has been ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leonard were Sunday visitors at the home of an uncle, Henry Putnam, near Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Loudenslauger of Alma is visiting his grandparents, while his mother is seeking a residence either in Alma or Grand Rapids.

The contest supper for the ladies which is to be given by the men will be held on Thursday evening of next week in the church basement. The men not only furnish the supper, but are required to cook it.

Record want ads pay.

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8:45 A. M. Lv.	Petoskey Ar. 9:25 P. M.
12:30 P. M. Lv.	Cadillac Ar. 5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M. Lv.	Grand Rapids Ar. 11:55 A. M.
7:00 A. M. Lv.	Cincinnati Ar. 7:15 P. M.
7:50 A. M. Lv.	Atlanta Ar. 7:25 P. M.
8:45 A. M. Lv.	Jacksonville Ar. 8:20 P. M.
7:00 P. M. Lv.	St. Petersburg Ar. 11:00 A. M.

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